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Lacombe Bank Manager In Trouble

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING OVER \$25,000

W. F. Graham, manager of the Union Bank at Lacombe, was arrested on Monday, the 17th, on a charge of theft of funds from the bank. Mr. Graham had been in the employ of the Union Bank for twenty years, thirteen years at Lacombe. The embezzlement was ascertained to be between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The accused was brought before Inspector Fisher, J.P., and was remanded for trial at Edmonton. He was brought up again Thursday morning before Magistrate McLeod and remanded for eight days.

The arrest caused a painful sensation in Lacombe and district, where accused was well and favourably known. It is believed that the accused borrowed money from the bank up to the limit of his authority on individual loans, and in some cases, to individuals in the district who were unaware of their names being used for the purpose. As the embezzlement extended over some ten years, they were carefully concealed so as to escape detection. Some of the notes made out for amounts just under the individual loan limit first avoided suspicion. Mr. Graham and the children left for the city and the arrest was made. Friends of the accused, however, say that it is not believed Graham has any money saved.

Morningside

Mr. Bolton, who purchased Mr. Stanger's store and residence a short time ago, moved his family here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Bolton are spending the summer in Ontario. They will be much missed around Morningside as they have made hosts of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton are not strangers in this locality, having been residents of Lacombe for some time, where they are well and favourably known. We wish them every success, and welcome them to our town.

Mr. Grant, of Milton, sold his farm in that district, and bought Mr. Miller's property in Morningside. We welcome his most estimable family here, and wish them a long and happy retired life.

Clarence Sutherland, of Calgary, and Will Grant, of Bentley, spent the weekend at their homes here. Mrs. Sutherland of Ponoka, has been visiting with Mrs. Harry Scott.

A memorial service was held here in the Presbyterian Church in memory of the late Mrs. Edmund Sachs, who passed away in Washington a few weeks ago. The pastor, Rev. A. Stewart, preached a very impressive sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Sutherland and Mrs. Patterson sang an appropriate duet.

Anniversary services will be held in the church on Sunday, June 13. On Monday evening an entertainment will be given. Further notice later.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Sweet on Thursday, May 27. There was a splendid representation of ladies and a lot of business transacted. A June meeting will be held in the church. All the ladies of the district are invited to attend this meeting.

Sacramental service will be held in the church next Sunday, May 29th.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BAPTIST CHURCH

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large audience greeted the contestants in Ponoka's first elocutionary contest. The programme, in which was included many items of exceptional merit, was received with pleasure and applause.

The singing was given by the members of the choir, and credit is due them and their leader for their work. An instrumental by Vivian Peterson, and a violin solo by C. E. Bennett were well received. Perhaps the prettiest item of the evening was a rendition of "Mother," given by the girls of Mrs. Boud's class. Miss Mabel James presiding at the organ.

The interest of the evening, however, centred in the contest. While there was, as naturally would be expected, room for criticism, on the whole the girls did remarkably well, and each received her fair share of applause. The decision of the judges left no room for doubt. The points upon which the contest was judged were, voice, articulation, gesture, memory and general effect. Mrs. Froman, Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Nelson were the judges. The programme was concluded by the presentation of the prizes. Miss Matta receiving a leather-bound volume of Longfellow, and each of the other contestants receiving a book by some well-known author.

Over one hundred members by lunch, which was served by the ladies.

Buckhorn

The trustees of the Crystal Springs school have at last secured a teacher, and school is now open. Mrs. S. M. Tiley in charge.

Ray Spooner was in Ponoka Tuesday on business.

Our mail service has again resumed its regular route, which we hope will not again be broken. The farmers are always looking for the mail.

Geo. Betts and Curtis Eley have been busy on the road, fixing up the washhouse, and getting them in shape for the cars.

Miss Adeline Collins has resigned her position on the Merchants Bank staff at Bentley, and is spending a short vacation with the home folks before starting into another position in Calgary.

After day was celebrated by the usual cleanup of the school grounds. A good bonfire was made, and the ice cream and cake provided by the good ladies disappeared like magic after the children.

The teacher would like to see the parents interested in a garden patch for the pupils. The idea is a good one. Every child should have a good garden of their own to interest and instruct them in during the summer. To stimulate interest, why not school picnic in the fall with prizes for the pupils who have had the best kept garden patch.

C. Collins, who has been helping F. J. Brown in the Ponoka harness shop, is back again on the ranch for the summer.

Seedling is progressing as well as can be expected, considering the late spring. Given fair weather the growth promises to be a very rapid one this season. Lots of moisture in the soil.

PONOKA FIRE BRIGADE

Ponoka citizens need not be alarmed to hear the fire bell at 7:30 Friday evening. It will be a call for the fire brigade to attend practice.

Glen Fallow & Vicinity

Our weather has commenced to look like spring, and every one is busy with crops and garden. Mrs. J. James, of Chesterwood, returned home from Ponoka recently where she had been for two weeks giving her little son treatment with the Chiropractic doctor. Wm. Turner came out from Ponoka with a Waterloo Boy tractor plow, and intends to assist Messrs. C. Tompkins, Bishop, Boyd, Short and J. James with their spring plowing. Mr. Turner charges \$4 per acre.

The councillors will have to get busy and get some of these bridges fixed. Some roads are hardly safe to travel.

Otto Nemi has started farming on his C.P.R. land.

Glen Fallow school has started again with a returned man (we understand) at the helm. We wish him success.

Mr. McKenzie traded a fine cow to Charlie Dean recently for a work mare.

Mr. Nelson has been plowing early and late with his Fordson.

Miss Edith Brilick and Hilda Nelson spent a pleasant afternoon at the Oatfield home last Sunday.

We understand that A. Maki is expecting his wife's people out from Finland to make their home here.

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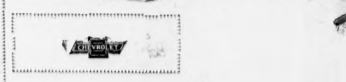
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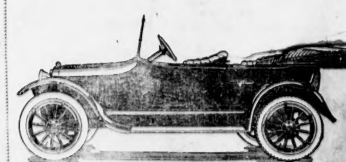
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No Cause for Alarm in Near East Situation

London.—In official circles today, there was an inclination to minimize the immediate gravity of the near eastern situation regarding the Bolshevik situation. The Bolshevik forces landed at Enzeli are believed to offer quarters not to exceed 10,000, which fact, it was considered, seemed to make any immediate extension of the operations contingent on the acquisition of large numbers of recruits for the pro-Bolshevik elements in the Trans-Caucasus.

For this reason war office experts deemed it to be unlikely that any advance toward Tehran would be attempted as the Persian capital is more than 150 miles distant from Enzeli.

It was stated that the British troops which would be available for operations against the Enzeli Bolshevik forces consisted of a few thousand men now distributed among small and widely separated garrisons. The Anglo-Persian representatives were agreed that they would wait until the results had been announced from the Enzeli district.

French Troops Leave Frankfurt

No Incidents or Disturbances Were Noticed During Withdrawal of Troops

Cologne.—Reports received from Mayence state that all French troops which have been in Frankfurt and other centers, in the Mayence bridgehead, have returned to the Mayence bridgehead. Five hours were required for the French and British troops to reach the Rhine to withdraw. No incidents or disturbances were noticed during the withdrawal. The majority of the smaller towns executed a general approval of the attitude of the French upon withdrawing.

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Stole Potatoes from Jail

Thieves Broke Into Shed In Which Supply of Vegetables Was Stored

Montreal.—While armed guards paced the walls of Bordeaux jail, the inmates might be in safe keeping, thieves sneaked up to a small shed in which the jail's supply of vegetables is stored and stole one hundred bags of potatoes. A hue and cry was immediately raised, and many residents in the vicinity, thinking that some dangerous criminal had escaped, took to cover.

In order to steal the spuds, a wagon or some other vehicle must have been used, and the police are doing their best to apprehend the villains who would deprive their fellow criminals of one of the necessities of life.

Big Increase in Trade

First Month of Fiscal Year Shows Increase of Nearly \$33,000,000

Ottawa.—An increase of \$32,661,172 in the grand total of Canadian trade for the month of April, the first month of the fiscal year, as compared with April, 1919, is shown by the figures issued from the customs department. The trade of Canada during the past month reached a total value of \$154,161,134, as compared with \$121,500,000 for the same month a year ago.

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British Naval Estimates

Great Britain Will Not Reduce Below Margin Fixed For Naval Safety

London.—Navy estimates for the new financial year under discussion in the House of Commons evoked a running criticism from a comparatively small number of members anxious to secure reduction of the various votes. Big game, Walter Long, first lord of the Admiralty, in reply, declared that no other department should show the same reduction as the admiralty, but the government was determined to do nothing to risk the navy being brought down below the margin that the admiralty was considering removing obstacles in the way of providing from the lower deck to commissioned rank in which Geo. Barnes, former labor member in the cabinet, retorted:

"A lower deck boy has as much chance of being commissioned as rank as I have of entering the Kingdom of Heaven."

Almost simultaneously Lord Jellicoe at the Guildhall was referring to his tour of the Dominions. He said:

"It is an empire of which not only the inhabitants of the dominions, which may be brought into existence to help the British navy. It is our duty to see that we are supreme in every way open to us assigned our communications."

Went Western Interest on Director, at the C. N. R.

Calgary.—Resolutions urging that the C. N. R. be represented by the western interests on the board of directors of the Canadian National Railway and that freight rates westward should be based on the same mileage rates as those eastward, and advantage taken of reduced cost of operating government lines through western areas to the coast, were passed by the conference of representatives of western boards of trade.

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May Be Compelled to Dispose of the State Owned Utilities to Secure Foreign Credits

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Britain Resolved to Crush Seceders

If Army Not Enough the Government Will Ask For More

London.—The government's policy, whether the struggle be short or long, would be to employ the whole available forces and resources of the kingdom to restore order in Ireland, King of the House of Lords, announced in the House of Lords. It would be the aim of the government in adopting this policy, he said, to render utterly impossible the existing campaign aiming at secession.

Considerable military reinforcements already have been sent to Ireland, the lord chancellor stated, and more would be sent as required.

He was speaking with authority and confidence in the face of each other, he declared, when he said that if the existing military forces were insufficient, the government would hesitate little to ask the country for more as it has already done in the past.

Discuss Oriental Question

Conference of Western Boards of Trade Pass Resolutions For Supply

Calgary.—The western boards of trade concluded their sessions here. The feature of the closing session was the discussion of the Oriental problem and the passage of a resolution urging the Dominion government to seriously consider the Oriental situation of the world.

The resolution, which was created by the passing into the hands of Japanese and Chinese of much of the rich lands of British Columbia and other parts of the west, was adopted on this score at one stage to the point that if Japanese and Chinese were to be short from the west, the Canadian National Railway and that freight rates westward should be based on the same mileage rates as those eastward, and advantage taken of reduced cost of operating government lines through western areas to the coast, were passed by the conference of representatives of western boards of trade.

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New Japanese Agreement

Anglo-Japanese Pact Avoids Possibility of American Complications

Montreal.—The Montreal Star publishes the following London cable: The new Anglo-Japanese agreement will prevent any possibility of Great Britain being drawn into war with the United States in the event of trouble between Japan and America, according to statements from an authoritative source. The Japanese and British foreign offices are now preparing amendments to the existing treaty which is being drawn.

The amendment over which Great Britain is mostly concerned is one covering article 4. This article provides that England and Japan declare that they are in defense of each other against nations with which they have arbitration treaties. The British foreign office proposes to make it clear that this covers the Anglo-American treaty signed in 1914, which became effective subsequent to the signing of the new treaty with Japan. England has always insisted that this article covered the United States, but the proposed article 4 will make this more explicit.

Many Try to Join The Farmers' Party

W. K. Wood Declares Party Will Stick Absolutely to Platform Taken at Brandon

Winnipeg.—"We are sticking absolutely to the action taken at Brandon," was the pronouncement of W. K. Wood, M.L.A., secretary of the United Farmers of Manitoba, when making an statement regarding the relation of the organization of candidates for constituencies in the coming election on the southern border of Manitoba has been fixed at a total of \$6,400, it has been announced by Commissioner J. G. Rattray, of the province.

Some of the men charged and convicted lived adjacent to the United States boundary. Although police have been tried to obtain evidence to this point they strongly suspect the men disposed of their liquor shipments in the United States.

Heavy Fine for Smugglers

Eleven Men of Band of Whiskey Smugglers Arrested in Manitoba

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Turks Massing Against Greeks

40,000 Men To Resist Entry Into Thrace

Constantinople.—Greek and Turkish troops have clashed about 25 miles east of Smyrna, where the Turks are making a stand against the entry of Greek reinforcements prepared to further advances preparatory to the Greek fighting has commenced between Jafar and Mesopotamia.

Jafar Tayal, Turkish commander at Adirne, has sent a message to the city saying that the Turks and Bulgarians are preparing to resist the Greeks. He declares they will meet the Greeks midway between Chalchala and Adirne when the Greeks begin the occupation of Thrace.

Polos Receive No Help

War Materials Sent Were Bought in London, Says Russian Law

London.—A question concerning war materials which are being shipped from England to Poland, was recently raised in the House. Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, said they were a part of the equipment purchased by Poland last year and that they were being shipped to the Poles because they are the property of the Polish government.

Mr. Law added that Great Britain had sold Poland some surplus stores last October and that would have been received from M. Tschiborich, a Polish agent, who was in the service of Great Britain if the despatch of munitions had been prevented. He declared that no assistance, field or otherwise, was being given Poland.

Assurance of Deskin's Safety

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Canada Sent Representative

Ottawa.—In reply to a P. R. D. Tremblay, "Laurentide" in the House, Sir Robert Borden announced that Canada would have a representative present at the final conference to decide the disposal of war indemnities to be paid by Germany.

Big Reduction in Clothing Prices In United States

New York.—Pursuant to their pledge to the federal reserve board, banking interests of this city have extended their campaign of deflation of credits and high commodity prices. In the financial district this policy has been made effective in reducing the average value of the stock market to hundreds of millions of dollars in the last fortnight. In one instance, that of a prominent retail company, it was said that credits of this character had been reduced by \$100,000,000 in the last three weeks.

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Soviet Warships Heavily Bombed Persian Port

Feed Shortage Is Feared

Reports Indicate Shortage Excerpt In Northern Alberta And Saskatchewan

Ottawa.—Present conditions indicate a short crop throughout Canada except in northern Alberta and northern Saskatchewan. From reports of the livestock branch and officials of the various provincial departments of agriculture indicate that unless an unusually poor growing season is experienced, with lack of moisture in the western provinces, and a lack of feed in the western provinces, there should be a sufficient supply of summer feed and pasture to meet grain requirements, and a reasonable amount of coarse grains and roughage for next winter's stock feeding program. To offset this there will be considerably more snow in Ontario this spring, unless in the near future rains are experienced, to help melt the snow.

Canada a good deal of attention will be given, he given to the growing of soiling crops and crops for ensilage.

Heavy Fine for Smugglers

Eleven Men of Band of Whiskey Smugglers Arrested in Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Eleven men of the band of whiskey smugglers, captured while operating on the southern border of Manitoba have been fined a total of \$6,400, it has been announced by Commissioner J. G. Rattray, of the province.

Some of the men charged and convicted lived adjacent to the United States boundary. Although police have been tried to obtain evidence to this point they strongly suspect the men disposed of their liquor shipments in the United States.

Turks Massing Against Greeks

40,000 Men To Resist Entry Into Thrace

Constantinople.—Greek and Turkish troops have clashed about 25 miles east of Smyrna, where the Turks are making a stand against the entry of Greek reinforcements prepared to further advances preparatory to the Greek fighting has commenced between Jafar and Mesopotamia.

Jafar Tayal, Turkish commander at Adirne, has sent a message to the city saying that the Turks and Bulgarians are preparing to resist the Greeks. He declares they will meet the Greeks midway between Chalchala and Adirne when the Greeks begin the occupation of Thrace.

Polos Receive No Help

War Materials Sent Were Bought in London, Says Russian Law

London.—A question concerning war materials which are being shipped from England to Poland, was recently raised in the House. Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, said they were a part of the equipment purchased by Poland last year and that they were being shipped to the Poles because they are the property of the Polish government.

Mr. Law added that Great Britain had sold Poland some surplus stores last October and that would have been received from M. Tschiborich, a Polish agent, who was in the service of Great Britain if the despatch of munitions had been prevented. He declared that no assistance, field or otherwise, was being given Poland.

Assurance of Deskin's Safety

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Canada Sent Representative

Ottawa.—In reply to a P. R. D. Tremblay, "Laurentide" in the House, Sir Robert Borden announced that Canada would have a representative present at the final conference to decide the disposal of war indemnities to be paid by Germany.

Big Reduction in Clothing Prices In United States

New York.—Pursuant to their pledge to the federal reserve board, banking interests of this city have extended their campaign of deflation of credits and high commodity prices. In the financial district this policy has been made effective in reducing the average value of the stock market to hundreds of millions of dollars in the last fortnight. In one instance, that of a prominent retail company, it was said that credits of this character had been reduced by \$100,000,000 in the last three weeks.

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To the Editor:

Sir,—I take up my pen to write you in support of the letter you published last week about our so-called public (7) park, as I had been thinking the same way about it myself. But there is one other feature about the objectionable structure that was not mentioned, and which I think is most important of all. You will no doubt remember mentioning in your esteemed column the danger to traffic which was entailed by the "bunk" obscuring corners on the trail beyond the south bridge. Well, sir, I think there is no comparison between that, which we are glad to say was rectified subsequent to your remarks, and the menace to the public which is to be apprehended at the west corner of the grounds owing to the sharp turn and the view being completely blocked at the approach. When we add to this, judging from everyday experience, our "bus wagon" brotherhood and sisterhood seem to consider it beneath their dignity to sound their warning giving attachments at street corners and thus slide by the law, it would seem that more or less serious complications, or otherwise mishaps may be looked for in the not far distant future at these places. This unmitigated eyecore has already been costly in time and money, why wait for it to be costly in life and limb? Let us take steps to remedy this matter of so great importance to the lives and travelling public at large. Safety first!

"No one locking the stable door after the horse has gone!"
Thanking you, yours truly,
A CITIZEN

Ponoka, May 21.

NOT RESTRICTING FARMERS' CREDITS

Winnipeg.—"There is no truth in the report that bank officers had received orders to restrict credit to farmers. The truth is the direct opposite."

The above statement is made by Vere C. Brown, Superintendent for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has returned from a trip through the prairie provinces.

"Far from restricting credit to farmers, the bank is loaning to the limit. In fact the limit has been passed, and money has been supplied and is being supplied in very large volume to reliable men."

With reference to the prospects for a crop, Mr. Brown was optimistic. The fact that the spring was late was no sure indication that the harvest would be poor. A much more important element was the fact that there was everywhere a large amount of moisture in the ground. If owing to the lateness of the spring and the poor condition of the farmers' horses, there was some restriction in the acreage planted, it would not be an unduly early. There would be a larger acreage in summer-fallow.

Speaking of the losses of cattle through lack of feed, Mr. Brown expressed the opinion that the figures in the market were probably exaggerated in many of the reports which had been sent out and published.

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CHURCH NEWS

Baptist church services for Sunday, May 30th: Concert: Sunday school at 2 p.m.; church service at 3 p.m.; 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Restoration of the Erring Friend, you are first one seventh of your time. Why not spend part of that time attending church? The choir will meet for practice in the Baptist Church on Friday evening at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Union Church—Sunday, May 30th—11 a.m., David, the leader of the discontented, 11:45 a.m., Sunday School session, 7:30 p.m., "The Supreme Evidence of Christian Faith." All are invited to these services. It is expected that Mr. Gavin Spence will sing at the evening service.—Chas. Bishop pastor.

The District meeting of the Lacombe district was held at the Union Church on Wednesday last. The reports from the various churches and missions showed considerable progress along many lines. At Clive special services have been held resulting in great addition to church membership. The Ponoka Union Church reported a good year. The total receipts were \$4268. Of this amount \$740 were raised for the Methodist Forward Movement, \$306 for the Presbyterian Forward Movement, \$291 for missions, \$341 for Conventional Funds, and the remainder for Sunday School and local church expenses. The Ladies' Aid served a splendid supper to the delegates, which was much appreciated. The thanks of the Church Board are extended to those who so kindly entertained the delegates.

At the recent meeting of the Union Church Board the pastor's salary was raised to \$1500 with \$150 allowance for housekeep. Mr. Bishop was cordially invited to attend another year, which he accepted subject to the action of the Stationing Committee. Mr. G. S. Layton was elected delegate to the District Meeting, and from there to the forthcoming annual Conference.

Scott

"Walk aside to the window at Windsor.
For all creation she owns.
We have bought her the same with the moon and the flame."—Kipling. Nat sed.

"A thing of beauty is a joy for ever." If the author of this lived in a climate where the beautiful snow for seven months came to his pockets, he would have seen the end of his beauty.

The man who says he wishes his neighbor a Merry Christmas, after voting the prohibition ticket, could give Ananias early his supper, and then beat him. King David said: "God, in his providence, giveth water to the wild ass and wine to unskilled the heart of man." This, I believe, was some years back. Men and wine have almost disappeared. Wild asses and water are plentiful as ever.

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